

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a background image for a display of a communication device, whereby the data of background images are stored in at least one memory accessible for said communication device, comprising the steps of:

a) automatically selecting background images to be displayed, from said stored background images, according to pre-set parameters received from a base station;

b) retrieving the data of said automatically selected background images from said memory, wherein said preset parameters are received independent from the storing and retrieving of said data of said background images; and

c) displaying said retrieved background images in sequence as defined by said pre-set parameters on said display of said communication device,

wherein step b) comprises sending a request for the transmission of the background image data to a base station upon a registering process only after it is determined that no background images stored locally at the communication device correspond to a network operator with which the communication device has registered, and receiving the requested background image data from the base station.

2-5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1, wherein

step b) comprises reading said background image data from a memory on a Subscriber Identity Module.

7. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1, wherein

step b) comprises reading said background image data from a memory of the communication device unit.

8. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1, wherein

step b) comprises reading said background image data from an external memory connected to said communication device.

9. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1, wherein

said background image data are downloaded from a computer to the communication device.

10. (Previously Presented) A method of providing a background image according to claim 1, wherein

said background image data are downloaded from a source on the Internet to the communication device using a browser function of the communication device.

11. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a background image according to claim 1, wherein

said background image comprises the colors available by the display except the colors used for foreground information.

12. (Currently Amended) A communication device for a wireless telecommunication system, comprising control means for providing a background image on a display, whereby the data of background images are stored in at least one memory accessible for said communication device, said control means comprising:

selecting means for automatically selecting said background image to be displayed from said stored background images according to pre-set parameters received from a base station;

retrieving means for retrieving the data of said automatically selected background image from said memory, wherein said pre-set parameters are received independent from the storing and retrieving of said data of said background images; and

driver means for displaying said retrieved background images in sequences defined by said pre-set parameters on said display,

wherein the means for retrieving sends a request for the transmission of the background image data to a base station upon a registering process only after it is determined that no background images stored locally at the communication device correspond to a network operator with which the communication device has registered, and receives the requested background image data from the base station.

13-16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A communication device for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12, wherein

said retrieving means reads said background image data from a memory on a Subscriber Identity Module.

18. (Previously Presented) A communication device for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12, wherein

said retrieving means reads said background image data from a memory of the communication device unit.

19. (Previously Presented) A communication device for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12, wherein

said retrieving means reads said background image data from an external memory attached to said communication device.

20. (Previously Presented) A communication device for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12, further comprising:

a means for downloading a background image data from a computer.

21. (Previously Presented) A communication device for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12, further comprising:

a browser means comprising a browser functionality for downloading background image data from a source on the Internet.

22. (Previously Presented) A communication device for providing a background image on its display according to claim 12, wherein

said control means formats the color information of said background image such, that said background image comprises the colors available by the display except the colors used for foreground information.